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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 399.

An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Frank A. Fossett, Samuel Tibbetts and N. M. Fossett, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, leasing, transmitting, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes, in the town of Bristol, or for any or either of such purposes and for public and private use, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations.

Section 2. Said corporation for the purposes aforesaid is hereby authorized to set poles and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wires or other material in, through, under, over and along any and all streets and ways of said town, and under or over tide waters in said town, subject, however, to the permission of the municipal officers thereof and under such reasonable restrictions as they may impose and subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of poles and wires for electrical purposes. Said corporation is authorized to make contracts with said town for public lighting, heating and other purposes, and said town is authorized to so contract for a term of years.

Section 3. Said corporation shall at its own expense and without unnecessary delay, remove any and all obstructions in any street or way of said town made in constructing, erecting and laying the poles, wires, fixtures and structures for the aforesaid purposes and shall cause disturbed earth to be properly replaced. And said company shall repay to said town of Bristol any sum which said town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damage caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets or ways thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages, caused by the negligence of said company in the erection and maintenance of any of the aforesaid structures and appliances connected with said business; and said corporation shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or gas pipe or sewer or telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of such pipes, wires, drains or sewers, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

—authorized to operate lines of wires along street by permission of municipal officers.

—may contract to furnish town, light and heat.

Shall remove obstructions made in construction.

—liable to town for damages.

—shall not obstruct any drain or gas pipe, telephone or telegraph wire.

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—municipal officers shall have power to regulate doings of company.

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

Capital stock.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

First meeting, how called.

Act void in four years unless work is commenced.

injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case. And the municipal officers of said town for the time being shall have the power to regulate and control such acts and doings of said corporation as may in any manner affect the health or safety or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said town.

Section 4. Said corporation may, to carry out the powers herein granted, hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Section 6. Said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company. But the amount of said bonds so issued shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars in all, and shall not exceed the amount of capital stock subscribed for.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

Section 8. This act shall become null and void in four years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 400.

An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply Gas and Electricity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Linn Woolen Company authorized to make and sell gas and electricity.

Section 1. The Linn Woolen Company, a corporation duly authorized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Hartland, Saint Albans and Palmyra, or for either or any of said purposes, notwithstanding the existing rights of any other person, company or corporation.